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SUBJ: STARR KIDNAPPING: FALSE PRESS REPORTS

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EMBOFF CONTACTED SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS (SIL) BOGOTA DIRECTOR ZANDER WHO VISITED SIL'S LOMA LINDA AREA (WHERE STARR WAS SUPPOSEDLY RELEASED) MAY 20-23, ZANDER SAID THAT SIL PERSONNEL HAD MADE DISCREET SEARCH OF PROPERTY AND FOUND NOTHING. HE ADDED THAT SIL'S PROPERTY THERE FOR THE MOST PART CONSISTS OF SOME 300 ACRES OF LOW, MAINTAINED GRASSLAND INHABITED BY NUMEROUS FAMILIES AND PATROLLED BY GOC AND PRIVATE SECURITY FORCES. AREA RESIDENTS WERE AWARE OF RUMORS OF STARR'S RELEASE AND WOULD HAVE REPORTED ANY FINDINGS TO AUTHORITIES. ZANDER FEELS CERTAIN THAT STARR COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON SIL PROPERTY WITHOUT AROUSING ATTENTION, BUT HAS ASKED AREA RESIDENTS TO REMAIN ALERT.

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